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VOTING MACHINES FOR CITY.

It was a wise expression which was made by the voters in special city meeting when voting machines were unanimously agreed upon as the best method for receiving and recording the wishes of the voters on election day, and the decision reached to adopt them for the city election if the machines which are already owned by the town can be secured. This was the only sensible thing to be done. The town is already the possessor of ten machines, which are used at town elections, but the city has never taken favorable action as to their use, though the city taxpayers in their town tax paid the greater portion of the purchase price.

The conducting of town elections by machines and the city elections by paper ballots has existed long enough. Such alteration only creates confusion, to say nothing of the delays and inconveniences of the latter method. Such was fully recognized by the meeting. The committee on the existing conditions would have been a step backward just as surely as would be the decision to proceed in a business trip from one city to another by stage coach instead of using the railroads. It is perhaps but natural that there should be a difference of opinion over the expense of obtaining the machines in view of the existing condition of affairs. Such is, however, a small matter which ought to be easily adjusted. It is of too small importance either way to block the use of the machines in June. Norwich has settled the more important matter properly and there is every reason to believe that it has settled it right.

SETTLING WITH COLOMBIA.

In view of the previous figures which have been mentioned in connection with the adjustment of the Colombian claim, the amount which has been agreed upon in the proposed treaty just perfected means the payment of a much larger sum than this country had been inclined to approve. The matter was, however, one on which the country was split. The Colombian demands were made by Colombia as a recompense for the great wrong which it has always considered was done it by this country and in previous negotiations important concessions were sought by the United States for the cash payment of ten million which had been offered. The preliminary agreement, which must be ratified by both countries, has now been secured through concessions by both sides.

It is a decade since the canal zone was "taken." For several years Colombia has been arousing sentiment for an adjustment of its claims and it is not surprising that it should be willing to accept \$25,000,000 though it had wanted \$50,000,000 and free use of the canal. The situation surrounding this matter has been the cause of so small amounts of sentiment towards this country and it has not all been restricted to Colombia. Such things all have their influence upon others regardless of their direct relations.

HARMONY IN OHIO.

After noting the many important changes which have taken place in the severe losses which it has sustained by the retirement or defeat of some of its strongest men who have given such valuable service as national lawmakers to their country, it is only to be expected that the administration by Senator Burton of Ohio that he intends to withdraw from public office at the expiration of his term in March as a contribution to party reconstruction, and by doing so he is in the habit of taking a positive stand on public questions. Sometimes his attitude draws forth sharp criticism, and he is not always on the popular side. But, first and last, he has given splendid service in the twenty years

and more that he has figured in affairs at Washington. He would accept a reelection but he does not choose to engage in an unseemly campaign for reelection. This is a position which has not a little justification, but the tendencies and conditions which are withdrawing such men from the senate are not of a nature to sustain the hope that the caliber of our senators will be improved by the new election devices.

It would seem that Ohio must realize the importance of sending its strongest men to the United States senate and not fix the price of harmony on the chance that some weaker candidate may get by and possibly do as well.

SOCIETY FOR MENTAL HYGIENE.

A work which is bound to be of great and lasting value throughout the entire state is that which has been undertaken by the Connecticut Society for Mental Hygiene for the prevention of mental disease and treatment of those who are mentally sick. There is every reason to labor for healthy conditions of the mind and the sense of insanity before it reaches the hopeless stage, as there is for the prevention and cure of bodily ills.

When statistics show that insanity is on the increase despite the efforts which have been made to treat it, there is at once revealed the necessity for such an organized effort as is being made by this organization to check its growth, and direct even greater attention to those who through their attention can be kept from worse condition and prevented from becoming a greater burden. The influence and activities of such an organization devoted to a most highly commendable humanitarian effort cannot fail to render a most valuable service and is deserving of generous support from every corner of the state.

Consideration of two large institutions for the care of its insane, besides private institutions, but the increase of those needing attention is such that almshouses are still called upon to take care of many patients who are in need of treatment for mental unhealthiness, and who unless they receive it early are likely to become permanent inmates of temporary patients, and almshouses are not looked upon as hospitals.

In endeavoring to advise individuals who fear nervous or mental collapse, as well as friends of such patients, and spreading broadcast valuable information concerning the prevention of cases of mental disorder, this society is entitled to widespread encouragement.

THE GUNMEN'S CASE.

From the many instances which are brought to attention it would appear that there are few instances where the discovery of vital evidences hour evidence is so likely to result as in capital punishment cases where the evidence is so clear and where the other method of legal and symmetrical procedure has failed. There is no case which has excited more interest than that of the gunmen in New York city, who were convicted of the Rosenthal killing. It was not surprising that Governor Glynn, from whom a reprieve was sought that they might be saved from paying the penalty imposed until after the new trial of Lieutenant Becker, decided not to interfere. He was actuated by the merits of the case. They had had a fair trial, entirely separate from Lieutenant Becker, had been found guilty and sentenced to death, and the review of the case by the court of appeals showed that justice was being done when it refused to interfere with the prescribed course. The appeal to the governor was for the purpose of extending over many months in the hope that through some possible chance which might develop in the future through unforeseen circumstances, the administration of justice might be prevented. The fact that there appears to be little chance for believing that the execution will not follow in accordance with law. Their case was entirely apart from Becker's and their guilt was fully established. They are, however, under every means now to arouse sentiment in their behalf.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

It is the frosty touch of spring which makes the whole country shiver.

The indications point strongly to a merger between spring and early summer.

The new dry order in the navy means something different for wetting the whistle.

There are indications of a long look ahead yet for those ever welcome open fresh air cars.

Congress is preparing to move against Russia. It is usually a case of moving with them.

Being a naval officer promises to lead for greater meritorious in peace or war, than ever before.

The government has been repulsed in the anthracite coal case but it may have been different with bituminous.

The entire country will be interested in learning to whom Congressmen have been leaving the privilege of keeping the Japanese war scare alive.

Huerta still declares that Torreon is safe. This is an all too common method of carrying out the meaning of safety.

The man on the corner says: The fellow who is always asking "What's the use?" is always answering his own question.

The list of a city's wants can be determined to be long because of the brevity of the consideration and attention which they receive.

It doesn't make much difference who is concerned in the thing. It is an unusual community which is inclined to listen to General Apathy.

Every election period has its sorrows and joys. While the president mourns the result in New Jersey he is happy over the success of Underwood in Alabama.

Mrs. Pankhurst declares with some gusto that she would not marry the best man in the world. Probably not, his wife might have something to say about it.

The Kansas judge who has ordered a husband to buy his wife an Easter hat, but has been located in a state where equal suffrage has a chance to express itself.

New York's new police commissioner comes to the job with some idea of the requirements. He has certainly plenty of opportunity for displaying his ability in handling a big man's job.

BULLETIN'S SPECIAL YALE LETTER

Approach of Tap Day Directs Attention to Reforms in Senior Societies—Major General Leonard Wood Addresses Students—Class Fund in Memory of Francis G. Brown—Not Ready for Honor System.

New Haven, April 9.—As Tap day draws steadily nearer—it will be here in less than a month after the Easter recess, which began Wednesday and lasts one week—the campaign against some tendencies of the senior societies toward arbitrary elections is becoming tangible. The men in the junior class who are signers of the petition directed to the senior societies for improvement of past methods have agreed by a ballot taken the other day, to maintain and stand by their present position. That means that they will not accept elections to the three societies unless some reforms are made. To insure such reforms, there are to be certain suggestions made to the senior societies. One of the most important that is under consideration, and one of the most probable suggestions, is that of handing to the junior class from which the societies must pick their 45 men, the world make this a list of 60 names, others of only 50. In any case it will be a list of names who are signers of the elective function of the societies and it is not certain just how these latter will take such a suggestion.

Major General Leonard Wood, chief of staff of the United States army, addressed the undergraduates of Yale on Tuesday afternoon. He was in New Haven for the purpose of inspecting the summer military camps offered by the summer military camps to college men. Incidentally in the course of his informal talk to the hundred students, General Wood predicted a war for the United States in the life time of his hearers. The war of this country with the European nations, the general gave the figures that the United States regular army, mobile and coast artillery, etc., numbered only 22,000 and that the number of militia in the country would bring the number of fairly well trained soldiers only to 100,000. He pointed out the need for reserves of perhaps four or five hundred thousand men that can be called upon to give efficient service at a moment's notice. To supply the officers for such a reserve force, absolutely necessary if the United States is to be able to state of preparedness for war, the summer military camps for college men have been started. Last year the Yale students, through the efforts of this year they are invited up to Burlington, Vt. In six weeks of summer training they will be equipped with the ordinary routine of life, the students will be taught some of the main facts of the military art. There will be no camp, but the students will be in the field, including two on the Pacific seaboard. For the rank and file of the army, General Wood declared that the country was not prepared to support a standing army and other measures for establishing this reserve force. General Wood made the statement that the United States had a real war with an outside enemy; the Revolution was pursued with a laxity not to be expected in a foreign power to-day; the war of 1812 was a dire precedent in England's troubles at that time; the Spanish war was a mere farce; and the world was in a state of civil war as well fought, after several years of experience. General Wood declared a spirit of militarism in the mind of the student body and he predicted a war in the life time of the young men in his audience.

Work on the Yale bowl was resumed on Monday with a full force again by the present contract, covering the entrance, the main body of the embankment around the bowl, and the two main entrances, this part must be finished by the end of the month. The bowl will be covered by the cement work on the embankment for the seats and other finishing work. The committee is confident that the bowl will be ready for the Harvard game next November, although the surrounding ground will be finished by the end of the year. At a meeting this month, the provision for the bowl will be made by a tunnel through the embankment or an open cut.

EVERY DAY REFLECTIONS
Dancing.
Dancing is the oldest art in the world. It is the primal form of self-expression. It is peculiarly the form of diversion in which youth shows forth its joy. The little limbs leap up, the calves caper, the coils kick and race, the kitten stances its tail and the pupils indulge in the most twisted antics, all to express their joy in life. Within the last few years dancing has advanced into an amazing vogue. The so-called "new dances" are such that elderly people can participate in them, as they are simpler and more readily learned than the waltzes, schottisches and polkas of a former day.

The result has been that instead of sitting alone all evening after dinner and drinking, drinking and smoking, the older persons arise and shake their legs even as the youth.

Of course there is danger in dancing. It is a kind of every kind of self-expression in joy. But the morals of the American people are not so easily shaken by a new dance as they are by a new religion.

The intelligent, good sense and self-restraint of decent people can be trusted. And, if not, then no amount of police and moral admonition will do them any good.

Electric Railway Progress.
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